FOOTSTEPS OF GOD.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Finds His Imprint Everywhere.

THE BEAUTIES OF NATURE

Furnish a Theme for a Powerful Sermon. Would Abolish All Creeds and Denominations.

Dr. Talmage in his discourse takes us with him on a journey to the Pacific and finds "the footsteps of the Creator" everywhere, as Hugh Miller found them in the old red sandstone; texts, Isaiah "He toucheth the hills and they smoke."

My first text means irrigation. means the waters of the Himalaya or the Pyrenees or the Sierra Nevadas poured through canals and aqueducts for the fertilization of the valleys. It means the process by which the last mile of American barrenness will be grove, or a wheat field, or a cotton plantation, or a vineyard-"streams in the desert." My second text means a volcano like Vesuvius or Cotopaxi, or it means the geysers of Yellowstone park or of California. You see a hill calm and still and for ages immovable, but the Lord out of the heavens puts his finger on the top of it, and from it rise thick and impressive vapors. "He toucheth the hills and they smoke!"

Although my journey across the continent this summer was for the eighth time, more and more am I impressed with the divine hand in its construction and with its greatness and grandeur, and more and more am I thrilled with the fact that it is all to be irrigated, glorified and Edenized. What a change from the time when Daniel Webster on yonder Capitoline hill said to the American senate in regard to the center of this continent and to the regions on the Pacific coast: "What do you want with this vast, worthless area, this region of savages and wild beasts. of deserts and cactus, of shifting sands and prairie dogs? To what use could we ever put these great deserts cr these great mountains, impenetrable and covered with eternal snow? What can we ever hope to do with the western coast, rock bound, cheerless and uninviting and not a harbor on it? I will never vote one cent from the public treasury to place the Pacific coast one inch nearer Boston than it now is." What a mistake the great statesman made when he said that! All who have crossed the continent realize that the states on the Pacific ocean will have quite as grand opportunities as the states on the Atlantic, and all this realm from sea to sea to be the Lord's cultivated posses-

Do you know what in some respects is the most remarkable thing between the Atlantic and Pacific? It is the figure of a cross on a mountain in Colorado. It is called the "Mount of the Holy Cross." A horizontal crevice filldicular crevice filled with snow, but both the horizontal line and the perpendicular line so marked, so bold, so significant, so unmistakable, that all who pass in the daytime within many miles are compelled to see it. There are some figures, some contours, some mountain appearances, that you gradually make out after your attention is called to them. So a man's face on the rocks in the White mountains. So a maiden's form cut in the granite of the Adirondacks. So a city in the moving clouds. Yet you have to look under the pointing of your friend or guide for some time before you can see the similarity. But the first instant you glance at this side of the mountain in Colorado, you cry out: "A cross! A cross!" Do you say that this geological inscription just happens so? No. That cross on the Colorado mountain is not a human device or an accident of nature or the freak of an earthquake. The hand of God cut it there and set it up for the nation to look at. Whether set up in rock before the cross of wood was set up on the bluff back of Jerusalem or set up at some time since that assassination, I believe the Creator meant it to suggest the most notable event in all the history of this planet, and he hung it there over the heart of this continent to indicate that the only hope for this nation is in the cross on which our Immanuel died. The clouds were vocal at our Saviour's birth, the rocks rent at his martyrdom, why not the walls of Colorado bear the record of the crucifixion? First, consider the immensity of this continental possession. If it were not only a small tract of land, capable of nothing better than sagebrush and with ability only to support prairie dogs, I should not have much enthusiasm in wanting Christ to have it added to his dominion. But its immensity and affluence no one can imagine unless in immigrant wagon or stageeoach or in rail train of the Union Pacific or the Northern Pacific or the Canadian Pacific or the Southern Pacific he has traversed it.

But while I speak of the immensity of the continent I must remark it is continent. So, you see, America not an immensity of monotone or tameness. The larger some countries are the worse for the world. This continent is not more remarkable for its magnitude than for its wonders of construction. Yosemite and the adjoining California regions. Who that has seen them can think of them without having his blood tingle? Trees now standing there that were old when Christ lived. These monarchs of foliage reigned before Caesar or Alexander, and the next 1,000 years will not shatter their scepter. They are the masts of the continent, their canvas spread on the winds, while the old ship bears on its way through the ages.

That valley of the Yosemite is eight been the meaning of Omnipotence to crowd into as small a place as possible of the world. Some of the cliffs you they are literally a mile high. Steep so defiance. If Jehovah has a throne on of ground on this plant. For that reaearth, these are its white pillars. Standing down in this great chasm of the and saw this summer and other sumvalley, you look up, and yonder is Cathedral rock, vast, gloomy minster built for the silent worship of the mountains./ Yonder is Sentinel rock, 3,270 feet high, bold, solitary, standing guard among the ages, its top sel-

of mountains. Mountains flanked by give other names to these places. mountains. Mountains split, Mountains ground, Mountains fallen. Mountains triumphant. As though Mont Plutonic nomenclature. But how is Blane and the Adirondacks and Mount this continent to be gospelized? The Washington were here uttering them- pulpit and a Christian printing press selves in one magnificent chorus of rock and precipice and waterfall. Sift ing and dashing through the rocks the water comes down. The Bridal Veil falls so thin you can see the face of times greater descent than that of Nia- the fact that Christis ready to pardon gara. These waters dashed to death on all our sins, and heal all our wounds, the rocks, so that the white spirit of and save us both for this world and the these slain waters ascending in robe of | next. Let your religion of glaciers mist seeks the heavens. Yonder is crack off and fall into the Gulf stream water in arrows, the water in rocks, the of all denominations and drop out of the water in diamonds. That cascade only scriptural phraseology, and you xxxv, 6, "Streams in the desert; Psalms | flings down the rocks enough jewel to | will see how quick the people will jump array all the earth in beauty and rush- after them. es on until it drops into a very hell of waters, the smoke of their torment ascending forever and ever.

Wide reaches of stone of intermingled colors, blue as the sky, green as the foliage, crimson as the dahlia, white as the snow, spotted as the leopard. tawny as the lion, grizzly as the bear, made an apple orchard, or an orange in circles, in angles, in stars, in eoronets, in stalactites, in stalagmites. Here and there are petrified growths, or the dead trees and vegetables of other ages, kept through a process of natural enbalmment. In some places waters as innocent and smiling as a child making a first attempt to walk from its mother's lap, and not far off as foaming and frenzied and ungovernable as a maniac in struggle with his keepers.

But after you have wandered along the geyserite enchantment for days and begin to feel that there can be nothing more of interest to see you suddenly come upon the peroration of all majesty and grandeur, the Grand canyon. It is here that it seems to me-and I speak it with reverence-Jehovah seems to have surpassed himself. It seems a great gulch let down into the eternities. Here, hung up and let down and spread abroad, are all the colors of land and sea and sky. Upholstering of the Lord God Almighty. Best work of the Architect of words. Sculpturing by the Infinite. Masonry by an Omnipotent trowel. Yellow! You never saw vellow unless you saw it there. Red! You never saw red unless you saw it there. Violet! You never saw violet And after awhile God will send the unless you saw it there. Triumphant banners of color. In a cathedral of basalt, sunrise and sunset married by the setting of rainbow ring. Gothic arches, Corinthian capitals

and Egyptian besilicas built before hunan architecture was born. Huge fortifications of granite constructed before war forged its first cannon. Gibraltars and Sevastopols that never can be Alhambras, where kings of taken. strength and queens of beauty reigned before the first earthly crown was empearled. Thrones on which no one but the King of heaven and earth ever sat. Fount of waters at which the hills are baptized, while the giant cliffs stand around as sponsors. For thousands of years before that seene was unvailed to human sight the elements were busy, and the geysers were hewing away with ed with perpetual snow and a perpentuhent their hot chisel, and glaciers were pounding with their cold hammers, and hurricanes were cleaving with their lightning strokes, and hailstones giving the finishing touches, and after all these forces of nature had done their best in our century the curtain dropped, and the world had a new and divinely inspired revelation, the Old Testament written on papyrus, the New Testament written on parchment and this last

Testament written on the rocks. Oh, the sweep of the American continent! Sailing up Pugot sound, its shores so bold that for 1,500 miles a ship's prow would touch the shore before its keel touched the bottom! On one of my visits I said. "This is the Mediterranean of America." Visiting Portland and Tacoma and Seattle and Victoria and Port Townshend and Vancouver and other cities of the northwest region I thought to myself, "These are the Bostons, New Yorks, Charlestons and Savannahs of the Pacific coast. But after all this summer's journeying and my other journeys westward in other summers, I found that I had seen only a part of the American continent, for Alaska is as far west of San Francisco as the coast of Maine is east of it, so that the central city of the American

continent is San Francisco. I have said these things about the magnitude of the continent and given you a few specimens of some of its wonders to let you know the comprehensiveness of Christ's dominion when he takes possession of this continent. Besides that, the salvation of this continent means the salvation of Asia, for we are onl; 36 miles from Asia at the northwest. Only Bering straits separates us from Asia, and these will be spanned by a great bridge. The 36 miles of water between these two continents are not all deep, sea, but have three islands, and there are also shoals which will allow piers for bridges, and for the most of the way the water is only about 20 fathoms deep.

The Americo-Asiatic bridge which will yet span those straits will make America, Asia, Europe and Africa one evangelized, Asia will be evangelized. Europe taking Asia from one side and America taking it from the other side. Your children will cross that bridge. America and Asia and Europe all one, what subtraction from the pangs of seasickness and the prophecies in Revelation will be fulfilled, "there shall be no more sea." But do I mean literally that this American continent is going to be all gospelized? I do. Christopher Columbus, when he went ashore from the Santa Maria, and his second brother Alonzo, when he went ashore from the Pinta, and his third brother Vincent, when he went ashore from the Nina, took possession of this country in the name of the Father and the Son and miles long and a half mile wide and the Holy Ghost. Satan has no more 3,000 feet deep. It seems as if it had right to this country then I have to your pocketbook. To hear him talk on the roof of the temple, where he prosome of the most stupendous scenery posed to give Christ the kingdoms of this world and the glory of them, you do not stop to measure by feet, for might suppose that satan was a great capitalist or that he was loaded up with real estate, when the old misscaled them, they stand in everlasting creant never owned an acre or an inch badly scalded, and three of them died

names to many places in the west and northwest. As soon as you get in Yellowstone dom touched until a bride one Fourth park or California you have pointed The nature of the explosion has not Taly mounted it and planted the na- out to you places cursed with names been made known and the examination more valuable than ashes made from out to you places cursed with names as "The Devil's Slide," "The Devil's Slide," "The Devil's Thumb," "The Devil's Thumb," "The Devil's Mush of the mountain turbaned with and stripes. Yonder are the Three and stripes are a stripes. Yonder are the Three and stripes are a stripes. Yonder are the Three and stripes are a stripes are a stripes. Yonder are the Three and stripes are a stripes are a stripes. Yonder are the Three and stripes are a stripes are a stripes. You to you places cursed with names are the soft wood. In fact, some as three three are stripes are the three are a stripes are a 4,000 feet high; Cloud's rest. Devil's Sawmill," "The Devil's Machine boiler exploded owing to a derangement value is largely governed by the part and not on the streets." Of course dates a considerable display of star h dome, and the heights Shop," "The Devil's Gate" and so on. of the automatic water gage which perthe fiery bayo- Now it is very much needed that geo- mitted the water to get too low. Ex- It is declared by chemists that the ash | times, but they should have as little | dict that the meteoric display will be Now it is very much needed that geological surveyor or congressional comlogical surveyor or congressional committed the water to get too low. Exlogical surveyor or congressional committed the water to get too low. Exlogical surveyor or congressional committed the water to get too low. Exlogical surveyor or congressional committed the water to get too low. Exlogical surveyor or congressional comboiler room the boat is uninjured. Late than the ash of the trunk of the tree,
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these regions belong to the Lord and to a Christian nation, and away with such harnessed together will be the mightiest team for the first plow. Not by the power of cold, formalistic theology, not by ecclesiastical technicalities. I am sick of them, and the world is sick of the mountain behind it. Yonder is them. But it will be done by the warm Yosemite falls, dropping 2,634 feet. 16 hearted, sympathetic presentation of Nevada falls, plunging 700 feet, the and get melted. Take all your creeds water in pearls the water in amethysts, | them all human phraseology and put in

On the Columbia river we saw the salmon jump clear out of the water in different places. I suppose for the purpose of getting the insects. And f when we want to fish for men we could only have the right kind of bait they will spring out above the flood of their sins and sorrows to reach it. The Young Men's Christian associations of American will also do part of the work. They are going to take the young men of this nation for God. These institution for God. These institutions seem in better favor with God and man than ever before. Business men and capitalists are awaking to the fact that they can do nothing better in the way of living beneficence or in last will and testament than to do what Mr. Marquand did for Brooklyn when he made the Young Men's Christian palace possible. These institutions will get our young men all over the land into a stampede way help on the work, you with your with three. It is estimated that to irrigate the arid and desert lands of America as they ought to be irrigated it will cost about \$100,000,000 to gather the waters into reservoirs. As much contribution and effort as that would irrigate with gospel influences all the the paymaster, one for the adjutant waste places of this continent. Let us general of the State and one for the by prayer and contribution and right living all help to fill the reservoirs. You will carry a bucket, and you a cup, floods of mercy so gathered pouring down over all the land, and some of us very hard to obtain. The State histoon earth and some of us in heaven will rian, sing with Isaiah, "In the wilderness waters have broken out and streams in the desert," and with David, "There is a river the streams whereof shall make glad the sight of God." Oh, fill up the reservoirs. America for God!

A DASTARDLY MURDER.

Mrs. J. O. Atkinson Assasinated From Ambush

The news of the tragic assasination from ambush of Mrs. J. O. Atkinson was brought to the city last night by traveling men who were at Edgefield Court House where the crime was perpetrated. They say that the excitement in Edgeneld village and the surrounding country is very great and if the assassin is found he will be dealt with in a manner that will not add to the court calendar. The story as gained from traveling men is as follows: The assassination occurred Tuesday night on the Martintown road, in a remote part of the county.

Mrs. Atkinson was in Augusta Tuesday with her husband. They transacted their business and left for their business and left for their home about dark. Their home is in Edgefield county, thirteen miles from Augusta and fourteen miles from Edgefield Court House. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson were driving quite slowly. They had proceeded up a slight hill and were descending on the other side when from a group of blackjack bushes a gun was fired. Mrs Atkinson gave vent to a scream of apparent pain and fright. The shot had been fired at very close

Mr. Atkinson threw his arm about his wife and felt blood falling on his hand. He then noticed that Mrs. Atkinson had apparently swooned. He threw both arms about her and lowered her to the seat of the vehicle. She was dead in a few seconds. The load was No. 2 bird shot, fired at close range from apparently, a shotgun, that the shot did not have opportunity to scatter, striking the lady in a clump in the neck, reaching vital points, and producing death almost instantaneously. As soon as possible, Mr. Atkinson gave the alarm. In two hours and a half Edgefield county was on the hunt for the cowardly and craven assassin or assassins who was or were guilty of this

dastardly deed. There is absolutely no clue so far as can be learned. Mr. Atkinson, of course, gave his attention solely to his wife. If there was a movement in the bushes after the shot, he would not have noticed it. The officers and citizens beat about all night, making the most diligent inquiry, that some clue, some trail of the assassin might be sccured. They have not, so far as learned, been in the least successful. The bands, who are still roaming over the country, are determined to leave nothing undone. The assassination was so heinous, so brutal, that the cry of vengeance is heard. All that the possees desire is to get hold of the assassin and

to be sure that he is the right man. The deceased was a woman of lovely character, of handsome mien, a good wife and the mother of several children. She is about 38 years of age. Her home is one of the happiest in the south. Mr. Atkinson is a well-to-do farmer and an honorable and splendid gentleman. This terrible affair that has come into his life is wringing his heart with anger and grief. There is no suspicion. It is taken that the assassin aimed his deadly fire at Mr. Atkinson. - Columbia

Scalded to Death. The torpedo boat Davis which started on its official trial trip Thursday was disabled by the bursting of a number of boiler tubes. Eight of the crew were soon after reaching Astoria, Ore. The son I protest against something I heard dead: C. McNeely, P. Luithleo, H. The seriously injured: W. B. Ryan, A. Johnson, A. Luitheo was a coal passer and Buehl. Woods superintendent of the boiler room. The others were firemen. The accident occurred in the Columbia river, about 20 miles above this city.

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

Difficult to get a Roster of Confederate Regiments.

SOUTH CAROLINA RESERVES.

Golonel Thomas Desires to Get the Rolls of all the Companies that Were Called Out.

Col. Thomas, State historian, has issued the following appeal for informa- 61 doubtful votes. Of these, if 41 are tion concerning several missing mili- conceded to the Republicans and 20 to tary records: To All Whom it May Concern:

completed the work of collecting the districts and the opposition the dis-Confederate rolls proper, now desires dricts credited to them, the next house to make the war record of South Caro- would stand Republicans, 190; opposilina more comprehensive by adding to | tion, 167-total 357-a Republican mathe rolls thus far received, of the State | jority of 23. This is not regarded as troops, known as reserves, called into possible, and by the method of figuring service 1861-65. He propses further with the present information in hand, to make more full the roster of what Secretary Kern cannot see how the may be designated as the general staff -engineers, surgeons, quartermasters, on the run," says Kern, "and cannot commissaries and chaplains, as well as ordnance officers, not attached to regiments, battalions or brigades. In the matter of the general staff, the State historian has received the valuable aid of the Rev. Dr. Johnson, of Charleston. S. C., formerly the distinguished major of engineers, C. S. A., to whom additional names may be sent of such men as come under the title of the "general There were about eight registaff." ments of reserves or State troops, making 80 companies. There are now on file in this office about 50 companies of this class. These additional rolls now called for must be handed in by Novemfor heaven. Thus we will all in some | ber 15th next, when it is proposed to close the record and make up the reten talents, I with five, somebody else port for the general assembly of 1899. John P. Thomas. In making out the muster rolls of the regiments to be disbanded from the

volunteer army, five copies are made. One for the war department, two for regimental adjutant. So in future years there will be no trouble to obtain records of those who served. Pity it is, but 'tis true that the rolls and records of those who made the most glorious struggle in the world's history are Col. Jno. P. Thomas, has had much difficulty in getting rolls of those from South Carolina who served in the Confederacy, and the time will come when these records cannot be found unless they are sent in now. Following is a list of company rolls recently received by Col. Thomas.

Additional rolls may be sent in up to Nov. 15, 1898. Companies A and B. Battalion State Cadets, Citadel.

Companies A and B, Battalion State

Cadets, Arsenal. South Carolina College Cadets. Spartan Rangers. Stone Scouts. St. Helena Mounted Riflemen. Greenville Home Guard.

Marion True Blues. Capt. Percival's company of Mounted Capt. Russell's company of Detailed Men and Boys.

St. Paul's Home Guard. Capt. Keating Simons' company-independent. Capt. Forster's company. Edgefield Reserves-Abney.

Walhalla State Guards. Capt. Moss' company-Bomares. Brooks' Home Guards. Arsenal Guards-Charleston. Ordnance Guard-Charleston. Capt. Shiver's company-Columbia. Capt. Dougherty's company-Char-

Capt. Abram Jones' company-Edge-Companies B, C, H, I and K, Second

regiment. Company D. Third regiment. Company H, Fourth regiment. Companies E and I, Fifth regiment. Company H, Eighth regiment. Company C, Ninth regiment. Company A, Eleventh regiment. Company A, First battalion, regiment not named.

Company A, First battalion, regiment not named. Companies E and F, Second battalion, regiment not named. Company C, Fifth battalion, regiment not named.

Company A, Capt. Holman, regiment not named. Company A, Capt. Hipp, regiment not named

Company I, Capt. Brooks, regiment not named Company -, Capt. Kay, regiment not named

Under call for special quota: Capt. Barton's company, from First regiment S. C., militia. Capt. King's company, from Fifth regiment S. C., militia. Capt. Smith's company, from Fifth regiment S. C., militia. Capt. Maher's company, from Eleventh regiment S. C., militia. Capt. Wise's company, from Eleventh regiment S. C., militia. Capt. Dantzler's company, Fourteenth regiment S. C., militia. Capt. Tyler's company, from Fifeenth regiment S. C., militia, tieth regiment S. C., militia.

Capt. Mellett's company. from Twen-Capt. Brown's company, from Tweny-Third regiment S. C., militia. Capt. —— company, from Twenty-Fourth regiment S. C., militia. Capt. - company, from Twenty-Fifth regiment S. C., militia.

Chesterfield Eagles. Capt. Evans' company, from Twenty-Eighth regiment S. C., militia. Capt. Wood's company, from Twenty-Ninth regiment S. C., militia. Capt. Gibson's company, from Thirtieth regiment S. C., militia. Capt. Chapman's company, from Thirty-Ninth regiment S. C., militia. There being no record on hand in the State archives of the State troops or

reserves called out in South Carolina-1861 to 1865—the above list is published to stimulate the handing in of additional rolls to make more complete this State's record in the war between the Jno. P. Thomas. States. State Historian.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 18, 1898.

ASHES AS A FERTILIZER.-All malarial complications, contracted in farmers know that wood ashes are valu- the camps. He had been confined to and convicted of the murder of British able for fertilizer. But this value, as his bed since October 14. The end was saldiers during the recent outbreak at many know, is due very much to the calm and peaceful, death coming as a Candia, Crete. were hanged Wednesmaterial from which the ashes came. Thus ashes made from hard wood are about thirty-eight years of age.

The Next Congress. The New York Journal prints a con

servative estimate of results in every State which show a working majority for the Democratic party in the next congress. The figures have been prepared, after a careful canvass, from inside information, received by the Democratic congressional committee at Washington, and compiled by an attache, who came within three of forecasting the Republican majority in the last congress. These figures elect a Democratic congress this fall by a minimum of seventeen majority. A summary of the Fifty-sixth congress gives the Democrats, the result will be 170 Republican, opposition 187. The undersigned having virtually the Republicans carry all the doubtful Republicans can win. "We have them lose the next house." Here is the New

York Journal's table: A conservative summary of the Fiftyeixth congress is as follows: Grand total..... Of the 61 doubtful the chances favor

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An Important Decision altimo, gives an abridgement of a very eitizen sought and obtained in the cir- than his kind beyond seas in the deep cuit court a perpetual injunction, re- jungles of the Black continent. straining the city council from collectng the assessment.

court has announced that this State it will be known why. has repudiated and still continues to

cuit court be affirmed.' All of the court except Justice Jones may be heard to "drop." concur in the opinion.

His Happiest Moment.

haven't told me when it was." guessed it. Surely it ought to be easy But the rule of Sambo is doomed. It is enough for you to do so. It was when you came to me last fall, if you remempricks. ber, and told me that you had decided of we cannot defend our do r from the

to trim over one of your old hats so as to make it do for the winter." Then Let us be worriel' the celebration of the seventh anniversary of their marriage became formal and uninteresting.

Union or Secesh. Many Northern women visited the border hospitals during the war, bearing to the sick and wounded Union heroes pies, preserves and numerous delicacies, and to the Confederate heroes tracts on the evils of human slavery. They would ask a sufferer: "Are you Union or Secesh?" The sufferer who answered "Union" got the goodies; that it would go Democratic this year. the one who answered "Secesh" got only a tract. One day a Confederate of foreign birth happened to be placed on a Union bed, and there he lay when one of these angels, bearing piety and preserves, began her hospital rounds. When she came to him she asked, as usual, "Are you Union or Secesh?" 'Vell," replied the poor devil, you gif me a dract, I ish Secesh; but uf you gif me shicken und bic, I ish Union like hell!" He got the "shicken und

Good Sense. have been kept busy publishing 'cards proach to unity among the white maof thanks' from the successful, as well jority in North Csrolina will win anothas the unsuccessful candidates. We er such victory. We hope that this hope the season for all these gushing result will be reached without bloodthanks is over, and we could wish it not shed; but that it will be reached someto return. These cards are all the pro- how, now that the race issue is made, duct of a pernicious sentiment, that is, seems inevitable. - Columbia State. that the people elect a man to office for his own personal benefit, whereas the true principle is, or ought to be, that proper appreciation of the duties and responsibilities of office can believe or hope the custom will be abolished, for too prevalent, that office is a favor instead of a trust. - Gaffney Ledger.

Death of Col. Alston. Col. Jas. K. Alston, of the First South Carolina Regiment, died at Yorkville Friday morning at 2 o'clock of

BOTH SIDES ARMING.

Trouble Expected in North Carelina on Election Day.

SOME VERY PLAIN TALK. What the Wilmington and Char-

lotte Papers Say About the Situation. The Whites Will Win.

It is reported in our Charleston correspondence that the hardware houses of that city are "filling large orders for arms and ammunition for white people in Wilmington and other cities of eastern North Carolina to defend themselves in case of negro outbreaks of violence in the November election." The Wilmington papers say that the negroes there are also arming; in fact, they have printed an order for arms sent by negroes to a northern manufacturing firm and forwarded by them to their agents in that city.

The following editorial from the Wilmington Messenger of Thursday shows the critical tension of affairs There is nothing truer in history or

politics than that the white men of Wilmington are resolved to continue to be white and free and indendent of the negroes. They have been bossed, terrorized and oppressed by the fellow "in black" just as long as they intend to be. Sooner than submit to past conditions and have continued present conditions, they will make it very hot for all transgressors and offenders. This is not .357 bluster, but plain fact. The man who does not know this is either blind or a the Republicans in 41 districts and the fool. The white race from the dawn of Democrats in 20. If it splits that way civilization and the beginning of historic records to now has been the ruling race. All that is worth the name of civilization, progress, humanity, benevolence, mercy, justice, righteousness, wisdom, power, have come from The News and Courier, of the 30th through and by the white man. The Negro has not been remotely in it. mportant decision, relating to street is a barbarian in his native woods and paving, which affects all municipalities wilds. He is not very much improved of the State. We can give no more in the "land of the free and home of than a brief statement. It seems that the brave" after 300 years of tutelage the city council of Greenville levied and association and example and govupon a citizen an assessment of two- ernment of the whites. He is barbaric thirds the costs of laying a sidewalk deep down in his nature. Arouse his upon which his land abutted. The evil passion and he is hardly better

The white man is weary of bad rule by negro votes. He is becoming dread-On appeal to the supreme court the fully restive under the outrage and anidecision of the circuit court was af- mosity. Of 46 States, our own is the firmed. The following is the conclu-sion: only one cruelly, destructively domi-nated by wicked, vicious, degraded In concluding Mr. Pope says: "This black bossing. This will be stopped or

It is the simple truth that Wilmingrepudiate the doctrine of supposed ton means to be free. The millions of benefits to owners of lots of land abut- property here cannot be wantonly, ting on public streets in levying taxes, wickedly sacrificed to give place for and we are now satisfied that such for- grub to incompetent and offensive Nigmer decision when it upheld assess- gers. This is more than will be longer ments made upon owners of lots abut- submitted to. Think of 5 per cent. of ting on streets when improved side- taxpayers governing and taxing 95 per walks and drains are constructed was cent, of taxpayers. It is an outrage wrong and should be reversed, as op- and diegrace beyond all tolerance or Such conclusions on our part renders it cravens and time-servers who will unnecessary that we should pass upon quietly submit and let the five use the

This goodly city settled by white men is to be henceforth governed by white men. Let that be understood and "John," she asked, cuddling up to much trouble will be avoided. If by him, for it was the seventh anniversary any combination of circumstances Neof their marriage, "what was the hap- gro rule shall continue here, there are piest moment of your life?" "Ah, some people who will be sternly held ties who so foully assassinated Mrs. J forget it. If I live to be a hundred tion. A word to the wise ought to be he answered, "I thought you had peace and safety among white people.

Even the Charlotte Observer, one of the most moderate and calm and sweettempered of our contemporaries, makes this prediction; We believe the Democrats are, to

carry the State next month. The majority against them is formidable. but there are cases in which obstacles count for nothing. Talking recently with a Democratic citizen of a county which in the last election gave an enormous fusion majority, he declared to the writer, with the utmost confidence. 'But how are you going to carry it?" he was asked. "I don't know," the reply. "but we are going to carry That is the spirit which wins victories, removes mountains or does almost anything. When the Anglo-Saxon wills to do a thing he finds a way. That is the history of the race, and the Anglo-Saxon people of North Carolina are aroused now as we never have known them to be before. Their dearest interests are at stake and they propose to safeguard them.

The Observer is right. The unity of the whites in this State won against Since the election the newspapers 20,000 Negro majority in 1876; any ap-

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Iodoform Liniment is the "nee plus they elect him for their own benefit. ultra" of all such preparations in re-We can hardly see how a man with a moving soreness, and quickly healing fresh cuts and wounds, no matter how bad. It will promptly heal old sores feel that his personal thanks are due of long standing. Will kill the poisthe public for giving him one. We on from "Poison Ivy" or "Poison Oak" and cure "Dew Poison." it is in keeping with an idea already counteract the poison from bites of snakes an stings of insects. It is a sure cure for sore throat. Will cure any case of sore mouth, and is a superior remedy for all pains and aches. Sold by druggists and dealers 25 cents a bottle.

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What Is the Matter?

The Republican party, says the Louisville Dispatch, and its allies, their newspapers, their orators and their statesmen, have told the people for years that all we needed to make prosperity widespread and general so that everybody would enjoy it who was willing to work, was that we should have a protective tariff, the gold standard and a restoration of confidence.

As if to show the people of the United States the fallacy and falsity of their claims, Providence blessed this country with bountiful crops last year, while short crops and famines abroad furnished us a profitable market. This year our crops are unprecedentedly

The national treasury is overflowing with money.

We have the gold standard. We have the protective tariff. Confidence is restored.

We have the balance of trade in our favor, bringing in hundreds of milions of dollars annually. We have the largest crops in our hisory as a people.

Cotton is 5 cents a pound. Wheat is sagging around 65 cents, with a tendency toward the 50-cent

Real estate is dead on the market. Farm products are on the decline. and will go lower.

Manufactured products are on the decline, except where production is limited and prices are upheld by trusts. "Over-production" afflicts us. and hundreds of thousands are idle and hungry "because we produce so much

On the other hand, millionaires are mu'tiplying. Trusts are distributing large divilends and accumulating large surpluses

and produce so cheaply.

n their treasuries. The banks are prospering. Some of the railroads are paying handsome dividends, and all are in-

creasing their earnings. Street railroads, water and gas companies are flourishing.

The people of the United States are a comparative few are getting all of the

What is the matter? General Prosperity has not returned, out Special Prosperity is here. What is the matter?

Let the Republicans answer. Let the gold bugs answer. Let the protectionists answer. The monopolies, the trusts, and tle

combines are all supreme. The American laborers and producrs are their slaves. And slaves are not expected to

think. They are expected to obey. And still they have the ballot and elect their own lawmakers.

Bryan a Model Soldier.

William Jennings Bryan is a OWN TIME AND LABOR. model soldier. The statement is made on the authory of Adjutant General Corbin, who set at rest all the efforts to misrepresent Bryan, according to the Washington correspondent of the News and Courier. General Corbin declared that Col. Bryan has asked no favors at all from the war department, that there | the undersigned, posed to our present Constitution. comparison. The white men will prove has never been a suggestion of a desire on his part to resign or have his regiment mustered out; that in short ail any other question raised by the ap- Negroes for the spoilation and ruin of the stories which the Republican press peal. It is, therefore, the judgment of a city. That is indeed breaking the have been printing in tueir desire to this court that the judgment of the cir- submissive camel's back. Do not put reflect upon Bryan are each and all of that last feather on or something heavy them unire. The adjutant general wound up his statement by declaring | zer Engine Work. July27 3m that Bryan has been in every respect a

model soldier.

Offers a Reward. Gov. Ellerbe has offered a \$350 reward for the arrest of the party or pardear, I remember it well. I shall never responsible for the disgrace and afflic O. Atkinson in Edgefield Tuesday night, the harrowing details of which years old that moment will always stand sufficient, But there is none so blind fiendish piece of vandalism were given out as plainly as it does tonight." She but the one who will not see. If Ne- in The State of Thursday. Wherever sighed and nestled a little closer, look- gro rule were fixed for two years after the news of that terrible tragedy has ing longingly up into his honest blue the first of January next, many a good reached, it has stirred the feelings of eyes. After a moment's silence she citizen and family would leave for other the law-abiding citizens, and no reward "Yes, but John, dearest, you towns and some for other States, where is necessary as an incentive to make "Oh," the whites are respected and can live in | men try to find the fiend incarnate who, from ambush, killed a woman. The people in Edgefield are said to be terribly aroused and determined to avenge the murder. -- Columbia State.

> THE EMPIRE OF THE SOUTH .- One of the handsomest publications we have seen is entitled "The Empire of the South. Its Resources and Resorts. This beautiful book has just been published by the Southern railway. Its author, Mr. Frank Presby, was for many months engaged in the collection and preparation of the material for this work, and he has succeeded in doing valuable service for the south as well as the Southern railway. A more complete exposition of the resources of the great region east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers has not been published. The book is printed, illustrated and bound in very handsome style, and would make an ornament for any library or center table. It is a store house of information for all who desire to know what the south is, what the south has and what its prospects are.

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